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Applicants

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Examiner: Lisa V. Cook

Title: HUMAN ZONA PELLUCIDA PROTEIN 3 AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Applicants herein respond to the office action mailed November 4, 2002 (Paper No. 8). A one month extension of time is being filed herewith. Please charge deposit account no.: 08-1641.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Amend the specification as follows. Marked up copies of amended pages are appended.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following page number 1.

Page 8, second paragraph (lines 11-21, delete the existing paragraph and insert the following new paragraph: